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SUBJ: NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN WHO

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY DE PALMA CALLED IN JAPANESE MINISTER YAMAZAKI APRIL 26 TO ASK THAT GOJ CO- SPONSOR ROK DRAFT RESOLUTION AND MAKE APPROACHES TO CERTAIN OTHER COUNTRIES IN BEHALF OF POSTPONEMENT.

2. DE PALMA SAID THERE IS GOOD CHANCE FOR POSTPONEMENT BUT VOTE WILL BE CLOSE. US HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN SUPPORT, MAKING APPROACHES IN OVER 70 CAPITALS. IN ADDITION, ROK EMBASSY HERE HAS TOLD US UK INFORMED SOUTH KOREANS APRIL 25 THAT IT WILL CO- SPONSOR.

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3. DE PALMA STATED WE WOULD ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO JAPANESE CO- SPONSORSHIP AND LOBBYING EFFORT. OUR JUDGMENT IS THAT SUCCESS OF POSTPONEMENT AT WHA, HOWEVER NARROW THE MARGIN, WOULD GIVE US GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN DEALING WITH KOREAN ISSUE AT 28 TH GA THIS FALL. THERE WILL BE MUCH GREATER POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE GA STRATEGY IF ROK KNOWS WE MADE FULL EFFORT TO OBTAIN POSTPONEMENT IN GENEVA.

4. DE PALMA URGED THAT GOJ JOIN US IN CO- SPONSORSHIP AND LOBBYING. HE HANDED YAMAZAKI COPY OF OUR CURRENT, TENTATIVE

VOTE ESTIMATE (57 FAVORING POSTPONEMENT, 47 AGAINST, 29 ABSTENTIONS) AND LIST OF COUNTRIES WHERE WE HOPE GOJ WILL MAKE APPROACHES (COUNTRIES LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL PLUS FRANCE).

5. YAMAZAKI SAID GOJ IS STUDYING QUESTION OF CO- SPONSORSHIP BUT HAS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE DECISION. HE WOULD REPORT OUR VIEWS AND INFORMATION TO TOKYO IMMEDIATELY. ROGERS

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